

**Table 18. Priority Bird Species from Montana Bird Conservation Plan
in Need of Immediate Conservation Actions**

Species	BLM Status	Occurrence in DFO	Habitat
Common loon	Sensitive	Transient	Wetland
Trumpeter swan	Sensitive	Resident	Wetland
Harlequin duck	Sensitive	Transient	Wetland
Sage grouse	None	Resident	Sagebrush
Piping Plover	Threatened	N/A	
Mountain plover	Proposed	Resident	Grassland
Interior least tern	Endangered	N/A	
Flammulated owl	Sensitive	Unknown but suitable	Forest
Burrowing owl	Sensitive	Transient	Sage/grassland
Black-backed woodpecker	Sensitive	Resident	Forest
Olive-sided flycatcher	None	N/A	
Brown creeper	None	Resident	Forest
Sprague's pipit	None	N/A	
Baird's sparrow	Sensitive	N/A	